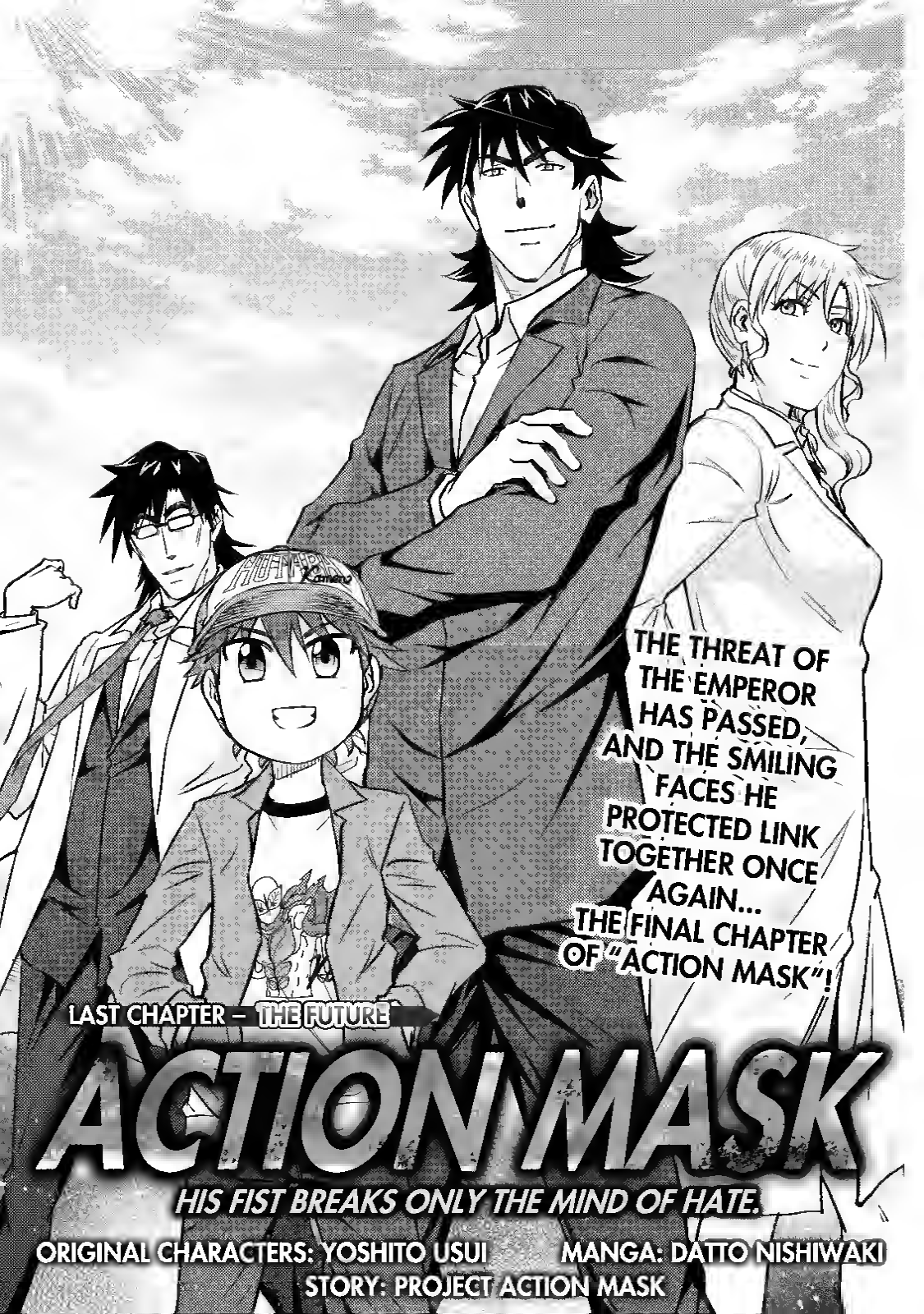

THE THREAT OF THE EMPEROR HAS PASSED, AND THE SMILING FACES HE PROTECTED LINK TOGETHER ONCE AGAIN... THE FINAL CHAPTER OF "ACTION MASK"!
LAST CHAPTER – THE FUTURE
ACTION MASK
HIS FIST BREAKS ONLY THE MIND OF HATE.
ORIGINAL CHARACTERS: YOSHITO USUI
MANGA: DATTO NISHIWAKI
STORY: PROJECT ACTION MASK

I GOT WORK TODAY, SO I'LL BE LATE.
WHAT?
YOU TAKE CARE ON YOUR BUSINESS TRIP TOO, DAD.
JEEZ...
04:40
BEEP
ALL RIGHT, I GET IT.
I'LL MAKE SURE TO LOCK ALL THE WINDOWS AND TURN THE GAS OFF!

MISATO-CHAN!
SAYAKA!
HEY!
HOW'VE YOU BEEN?
LONG TIME!

MISATO-CHAN, YOU GREW OUT YOUR HAIR.
MY HAIR'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS.
IT'S YOUR HAIR THAT'S GROWN.

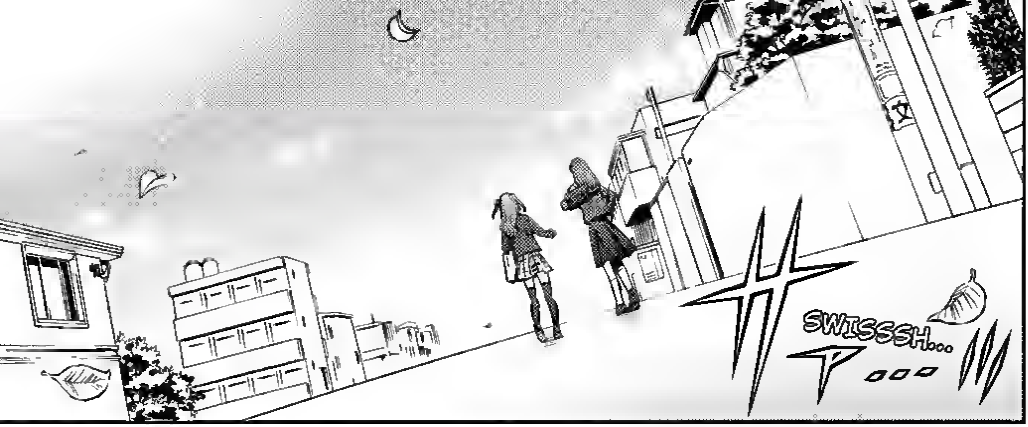
GLANCE
OH...
YEAH.
WELL...
GLANCE

HEY.
YOU SAID YOU HAD SOME-THING TO TEL ME WHEN WE MET UP— WHAT'S GOING ON?

LET'S GO, MISATO-CHAN!

NAH.
WE DON'T HAVE TIME, SO I'LL TELL YA LATER!
NO KIDDING!
IT'LL START IF WE DON'T HURRY!

YEAH!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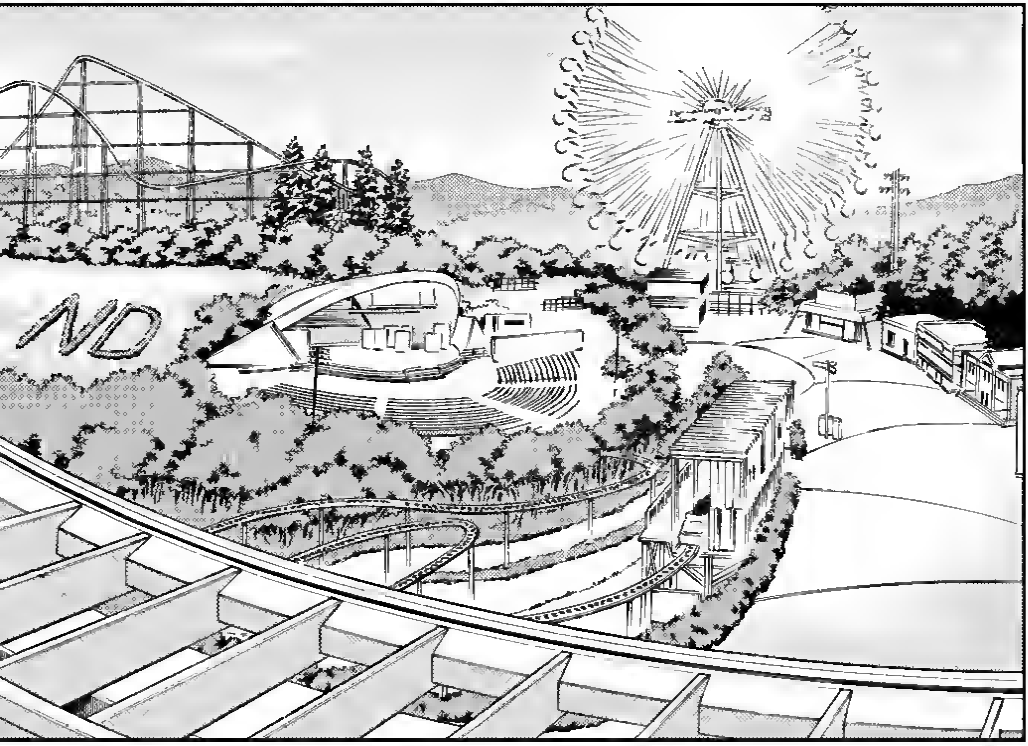

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HAS ARRIVED!
ふたば仮面SHOW
TWINLEAF MASK SHOW

MOTEGI-SAAAAAAN!
EEEEEEEEE!!
CURSE YOU, WICKED MONSTER!
YOUR RAMPAGE STOPS HERE!
MOTEGI-SAN'S REALLY POPULAR.
THANK GOD WE MADE IT.
PHEW!
YEEEEAH!
WOOOOO!

YEAH!
OH, HERE COMES YOUR POPS!
IT'S ALL ABOUT THE MAIN ATTRACTION.
MOTEGI-SAN'S NOT BAD, BUT...
STARTLE
TRANS-FORM!
TWINLEAF MASK!
SHAZAAAAM
THERE IT IS!!!

HM-HMMM!
KA-SNAP WHREEEEN!
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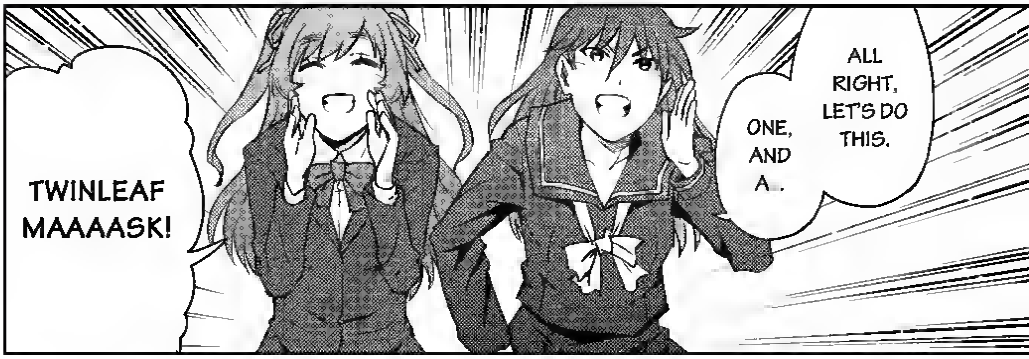
THAT'S A STAR ACTOR!
EVEN HIS *FINGERTIPS* BRIM WITH ENERGY!
OHMIGOD! THAT POSE IS SO BOSS!
GIGGLE


ALL RIGHT, LET'S DO THIS.
ONE, AND A...
TWINLEAF MAAAASK!

TWINLEAF MAAAASK!
YOU CAN DO IT, TWINLEAF MAAASK!

RAMEN
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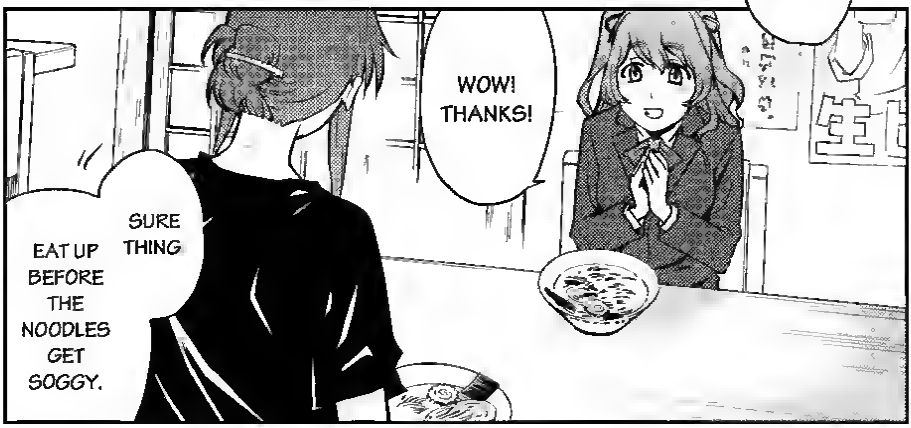
元祖
らあめん
らぁめん
HERE YA GO.


WOW! THANKS!
SURE THING
EAT UP BEFORE THE NOODLES GET SOGGY.

IT'S REALLY BEEN A WHILE, HASN'T IT?
BUT THIS SHOP HASN'T CHANGED A BIT.
YA THINK SO?
MAYBE YER RIGHT.

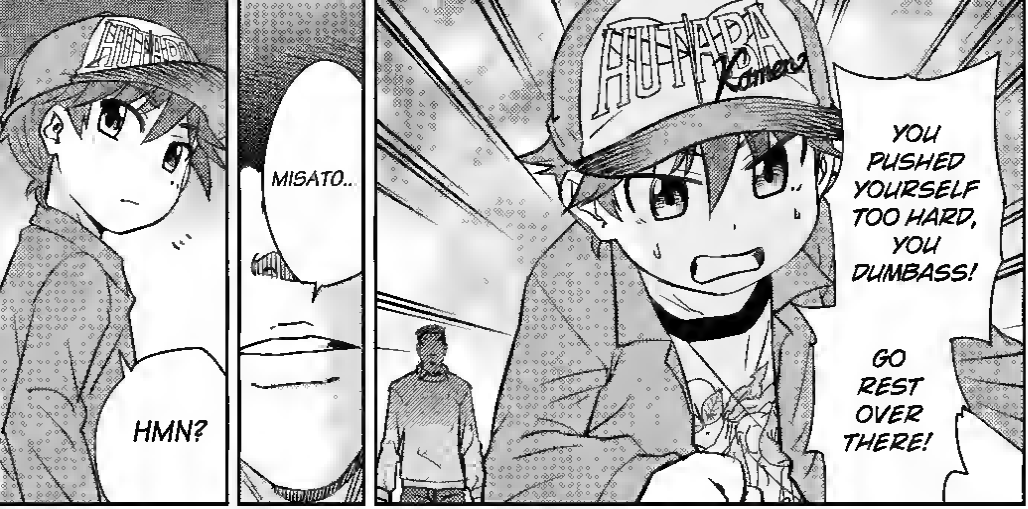
HRRRRM
IT KINDA DEPENDS.
THE OLD MAN'S GETTING ON, SO IT'S LIKE I HELP WHENEVER I CAN.
HOW MANY DAYS ARE YOU WORKING EACH WEEK?
OH, YEAH... AT THE SCHOOL GATES?
IT'S HARD TO THINK HE'S THE OVER-PROTECTIVE TYPE, EH?
BUT I'M SURPRISED YOUR WORRYWART FATHER OKAYED YOU GETTING A JOB.
BACK THEN?
THAT WAS HIM ON THE PHONE BACK THEN, WASN'T IT?
THAT'S RIGHT.
IT'S ABOUT SIX YEARS SINCE THEN, HUH?
YUP.
YOUR FATHER CHANGED AFTER THE EMPEROR ATTACKED ABK, RIGHT?

SAY, YOU REMEMBER THAT TIME, YEAH?
YEAH, OF COURSE...
HEY, WE NEED HELP HERE, TOO!
OKAY, UP WE GO.

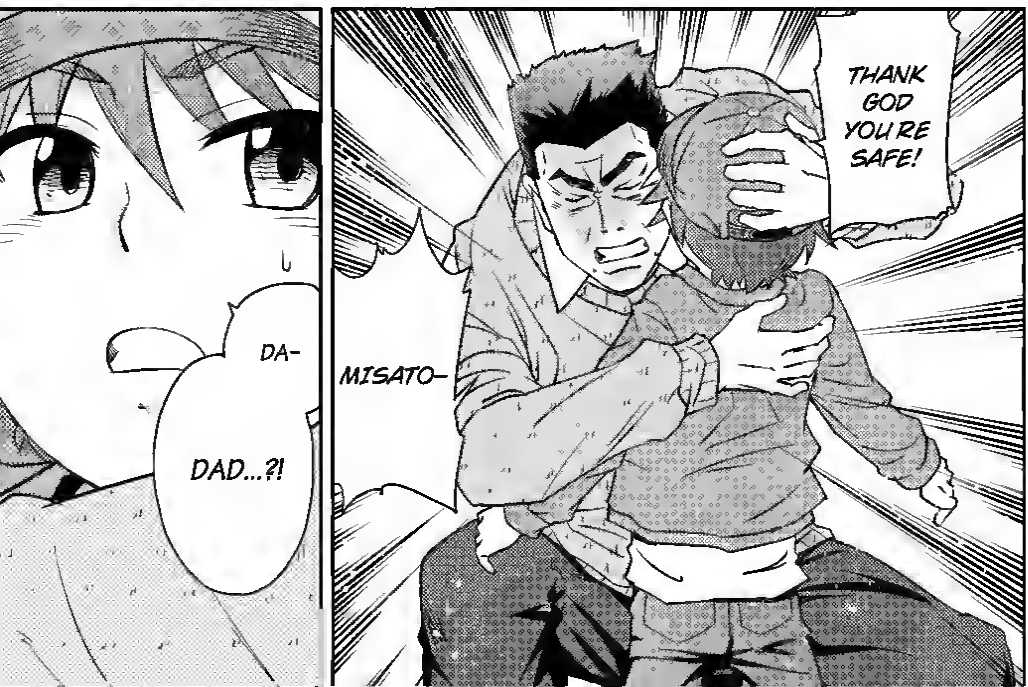
HRRGH...?!
ANYONE WHO CAN SPARE A HAND CAN.
BRING THE INJURED HERE!

HEY, GOU!
YOU ALL RIGHT?! WHAT'S WRONG?!
RROO-OUGG...

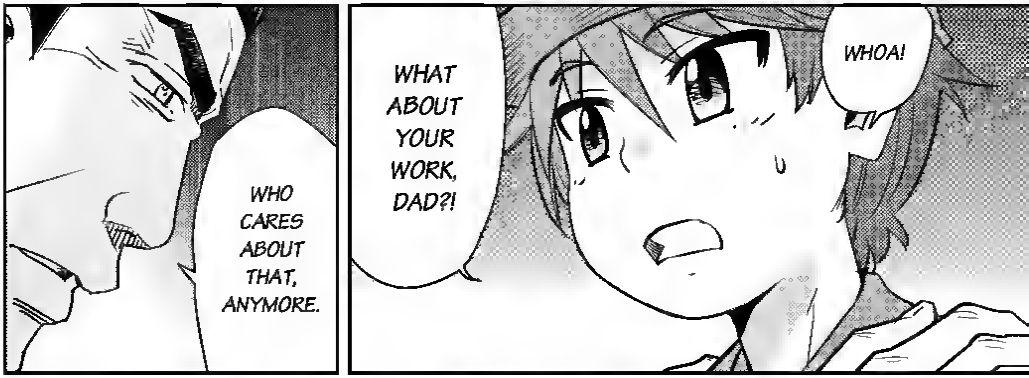
I CAN'T STAND UP.
MY BACK HURTS...
WHA?
WHAAAA?!


HMN?
MISATO..
YOU PUSHED YOURSELF TOO HARD, YOU DUMBASS!
GO REST OVER THERE!

MISATO!


DAD...?!
DA-
MISATO—
THANK GOD YOU'RE SAFE!

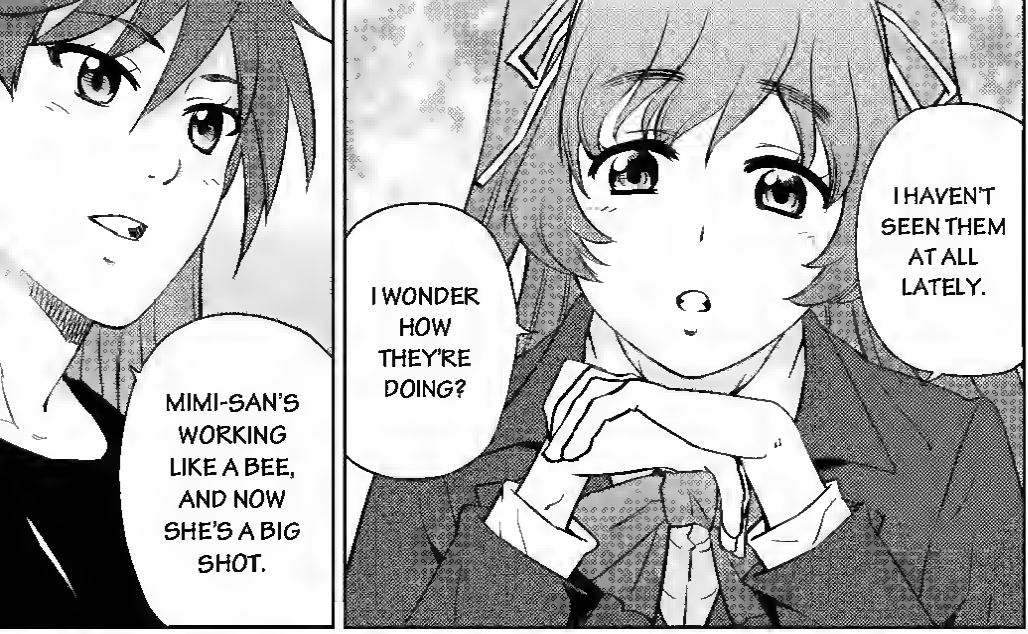
I'M SUCH A FOOL.
IF I'D LOST YOU, IT WOULD'VE BEEN TOO LATE...!


WHO CARES ABOUT THAT, ANYMORE.
WHAT ABOUT YOUR WORK, DAD?!
WHOA!

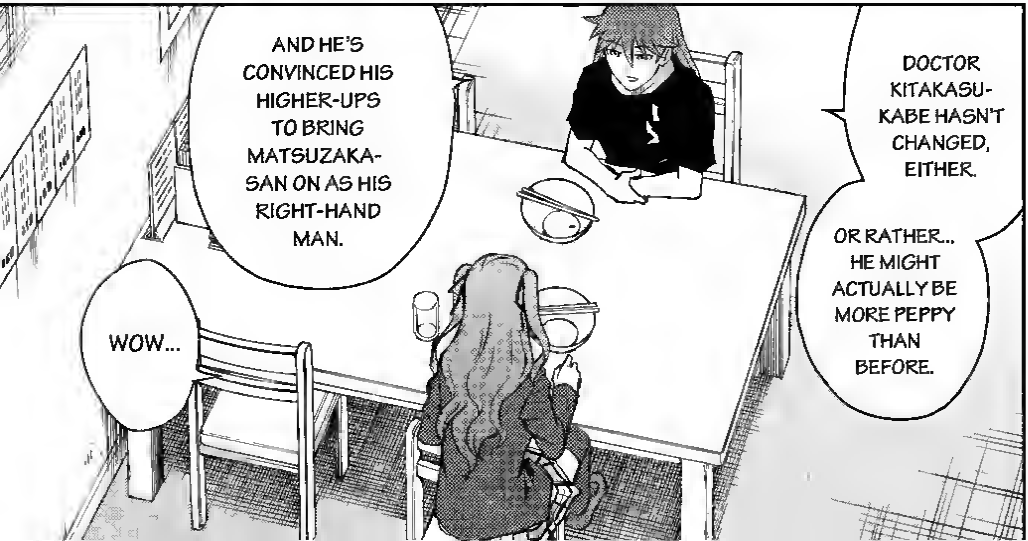
I USED WORK AS AN EXCUSE TO NEGLECT MY PRECIOUS DAUGHTER.
AFTER YOUR MOTHER DIED... YOU WERE DEPRESSED, SO I DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO REACH OUT TO YOU...
I'M SO SORRY FOR EVERYTHING UP 'TIL NOW.

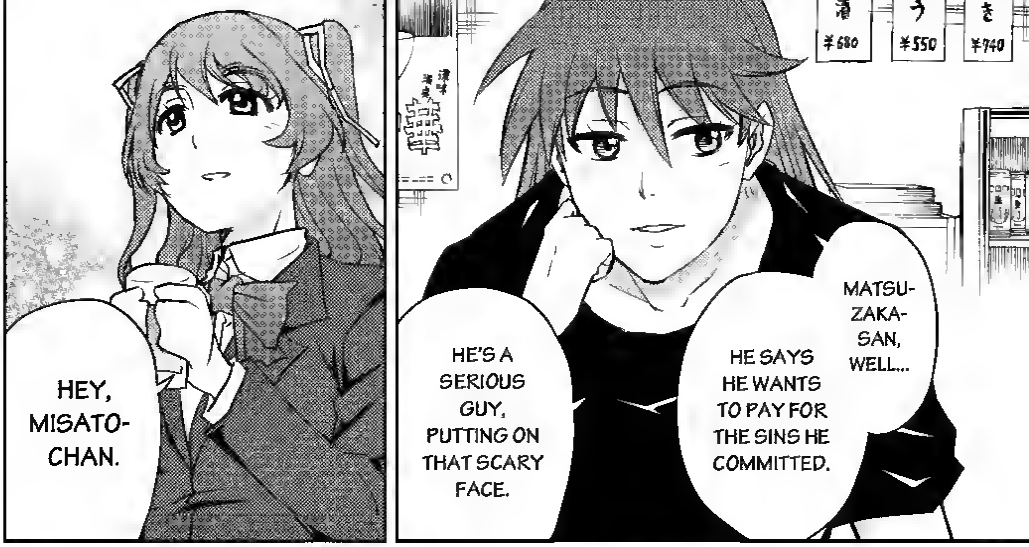
WILL YOU FORGIVE ME?
OF COURSE I WILL, DAD.
I LIKE IT WHEN YOU SMILE!
SO SMILE!

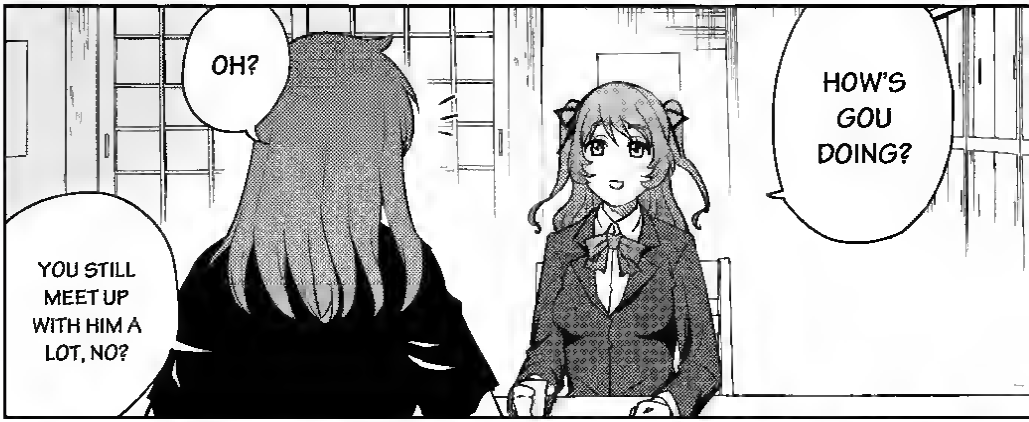
...NO.
DO YOU THINK I OVER-STEPPED MYSELF?
I CALLED HIM.
HOW'D HE GET HERE?
...IS THAT MISATO'S FATHER?
AKIHABARA
Kamen
I DON'T THINK THAT AT ALL.
元祖
らあめん
HA HA HA!
THAT'S SO LIKE HER!

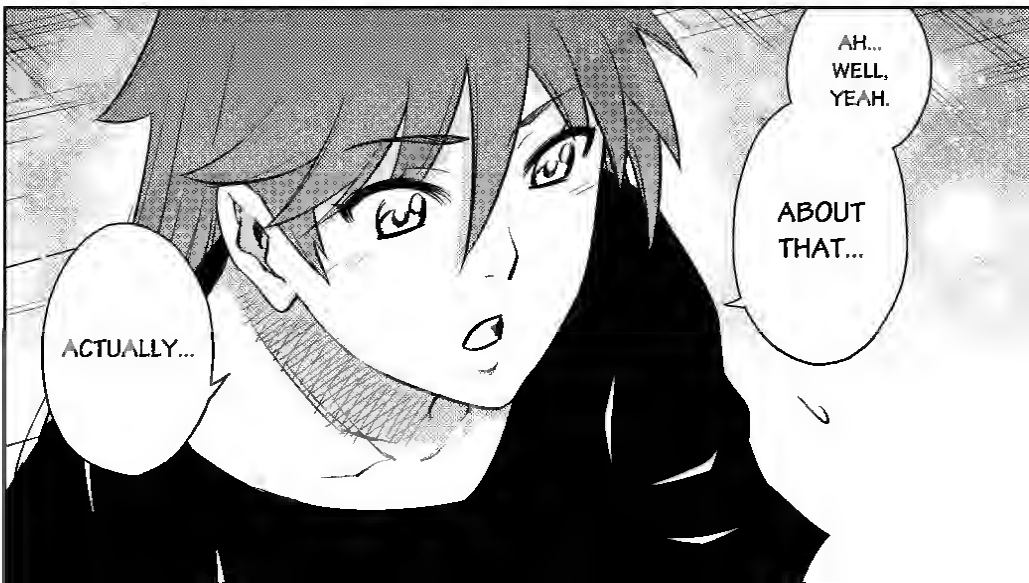

I HAVEN'T SEEN THEM AT ALL LATELY.
I WONDER HOW THEY'RE DOING?
MIMI-SAN'S WORKING LIKE A BEE, AND NOW SHE'S A BIG SHOT.

SO SHE'S WORKING FUKIAGE-SAN DOWN TO THE BONE.
AHHH... I CAN IMAGINE.


DOCTOR KITAKASU-KABE HASN'T CHANGED, EITHER.
AND HE'S CONVINCED HIS HIGHER-UPS TO BRING MATSUZAKA-SAN ON AS HIS RIGHT-HAND MAN.
OR RATHER... HE MIGHT ACTUALLY BE MORE PEPPY THAN BEFORE.
WOW...


HEY, MISATO-CHAN.
HE'S A SERIOUS GUY, PUTTING ON THAT SCARY FACE.
HE SAYS HE WANTS TO PAY FOR THE SINS HE COMMITTED.
MATSU-ZAKA-SAN, WELL...
¥680
¥550
¥740


YOU STILL MEET UP WITH HIM A LOT, NO?
OH?
HOW'S GOU DOING?


ACTUALLY...
ABOUT THAT...
AH... WELL, YEAH.

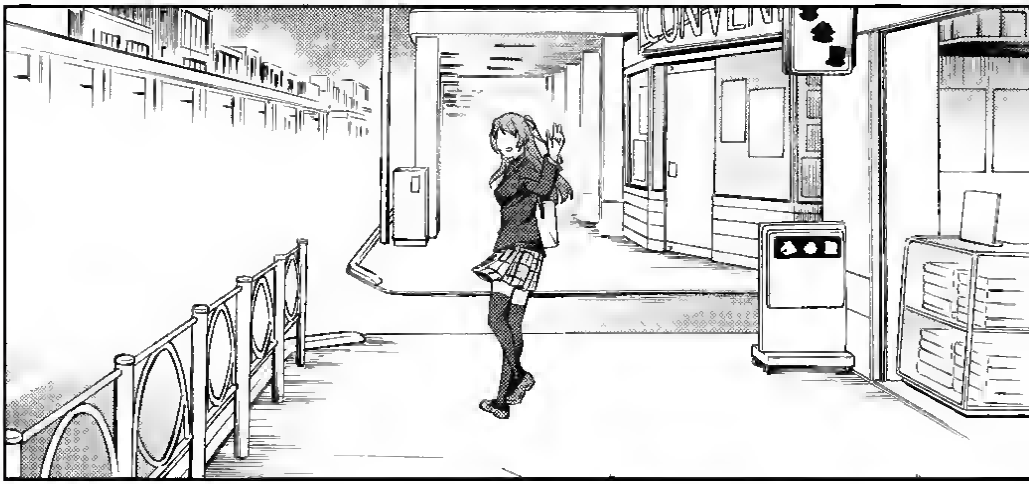
CLANG
CLANG
!

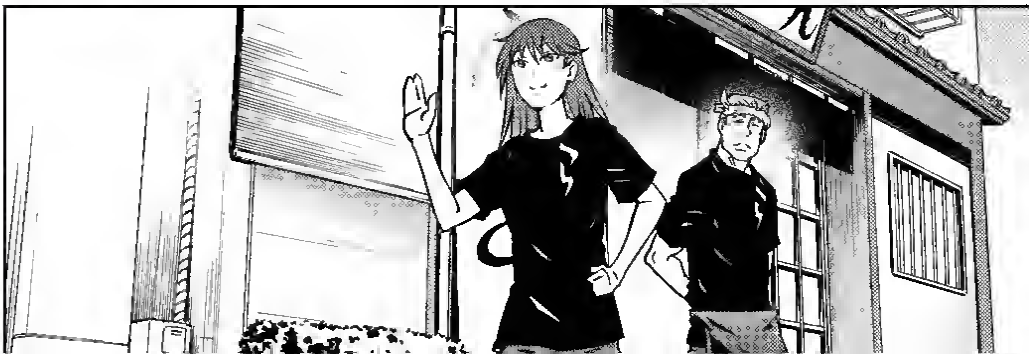
HEY, MISATO!
HOW LONG'RE YOU GONNA KEEP GABBIN'?
'BOUT TIME TO GET BACK TO WORK!

TSK... FINE, FINE!
?

MAN...

YOU WERE ABOUT TO SAY SOME-THING BACK THERE...
OHH... NAH.
IT'S ALL RIGHT. NO BIGGIE.
OKAY. SORRY FOR MAKING YOU RUN BACK AND FORTH.
THEN I'M GONNA HEAD BACK.





WHAT THE HELL. IT'S YOUR FIRST MEETING WITH SAYAKA IN A WHILE...
IT'S BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO TELL HER ABOUT "THAT," RIGHT?

YEAH, BUT SAYAKA ALREADY KNOWS ABOUT ACTION MASK.
RATTLE
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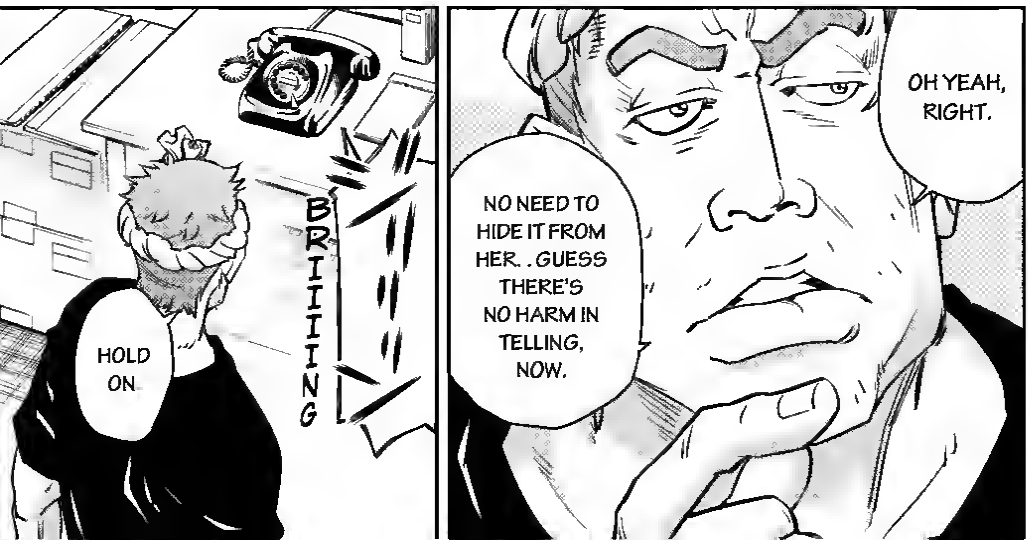
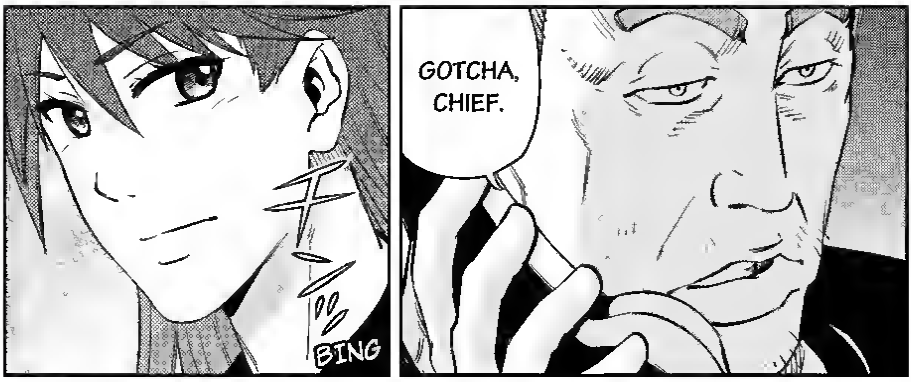
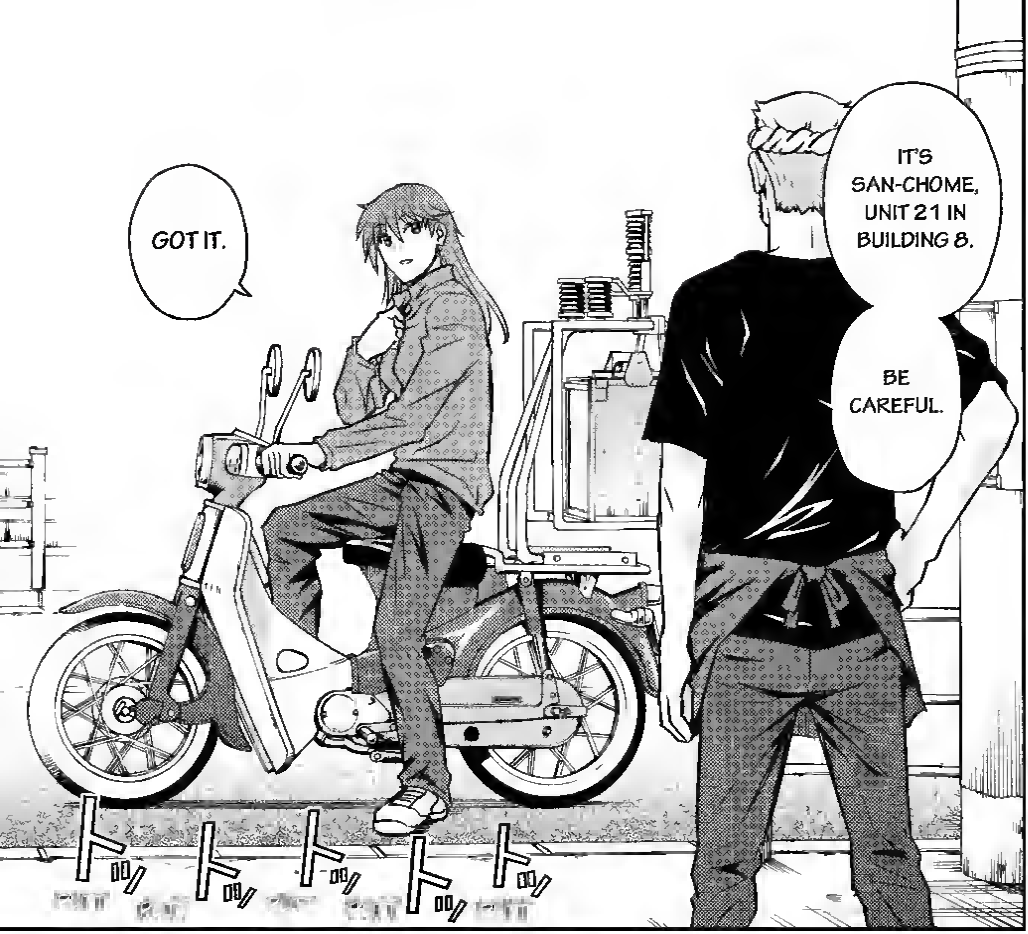

OH YEAH, RIGHT.
NO NEED TO HIDE IT FROM HER. . GUESS THERE'S NO HARM IN TELLING, NOW.
BRIIIIING
HOLD ON

HEYA, THANKS AS ALWAYS.


BING
GOTCHA, CHIEF.

YOU GOT WORK, MISATO.
ONE ORDER FOR DELIVERY!
GOTCHA!


IT'S SAN-CHOME, UNIT 21 IN BUILDING 8.
BE CAREFUL.
GOT IT.
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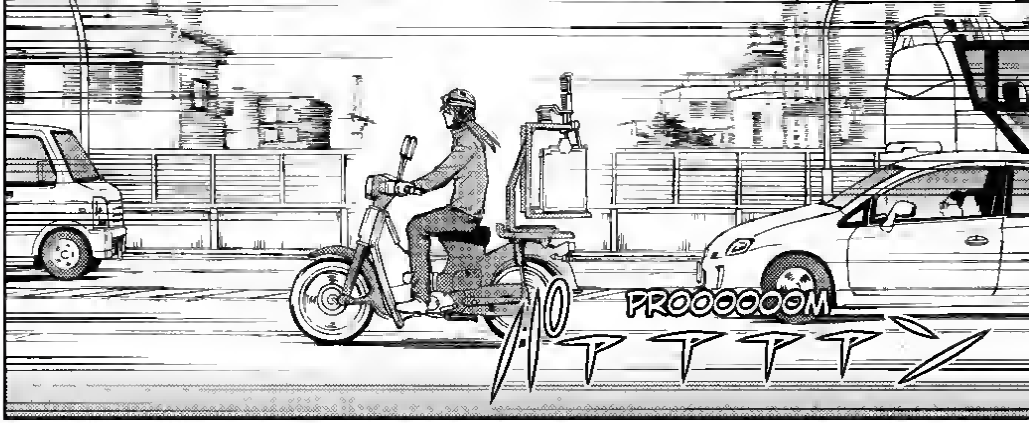
THANKS.
I'M OUTTA HERE!

WELL, IT'S YOU, SO IT SHOULD BE ALL RIGHT.
HERE'S YOUR HELMET.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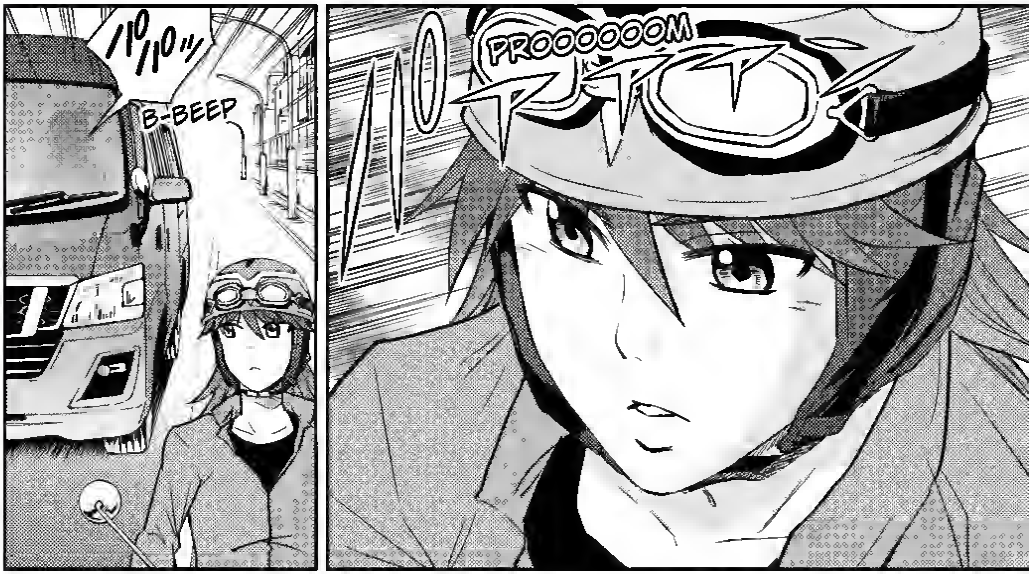

B-BEEP
PROOOOOOM

IT'S BEEN A WHILE, MISATO-CHAN!

THAT NEW MOPED'S GOOD STUFF, YEAH?
YEAH, I GUESS.
FUKIAGE-SAN FIXED IT UP FOR ME, SO IT HELPS A LOT.
I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT.
WHADDYA MEAN, MIMI-SAN? IT'S ONLY BEEN THREE DAYS.
HA HA.
YOU HEARD HER, FUKIAGE-KUN!
FOR GOD'S SAKES, PLEASE DON'T CRASH IT AGAIN!
THAT MOPED'S NOT DISPOSABLE, YOU KNOW!
HA HA HA.
DON'T SNAP AT HER LIKE THAT.

RIGHT NOW, MISATO-KUN'S OUR PRIMARY FORCE.

THE EMPEROR WAS VANQUISHED THAT DAY.
HOWEVER, THERE ARE STILL A GREAT MANY UN-SPROUTED SEEDS HE SOWED THROUGHOUT THE CITY.
THE CLEANUP AFTERWARD REMAINS A VERY IMPORTANT JOB FOR US.

HA HA HA HA HA!
HEH...
THANKS TO THAT INCIDENT, THE GOVERNMENT'S BOOSTED OUR BUDGET, TOO.
AND THANKS TO THAT, WE WERE ABLE TO REBUILD.
GRIN...
WITH GOU NOW IN RETIREMENT, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WE CAN RELY ON, MISATO-KUN!
WE HAVE GREAT EXPECTA-TIONS!
HA HA HA HA HA!
GOOD LORD...
NOT A GOOD TIME TO LAUGH, GUYS!
TSK.

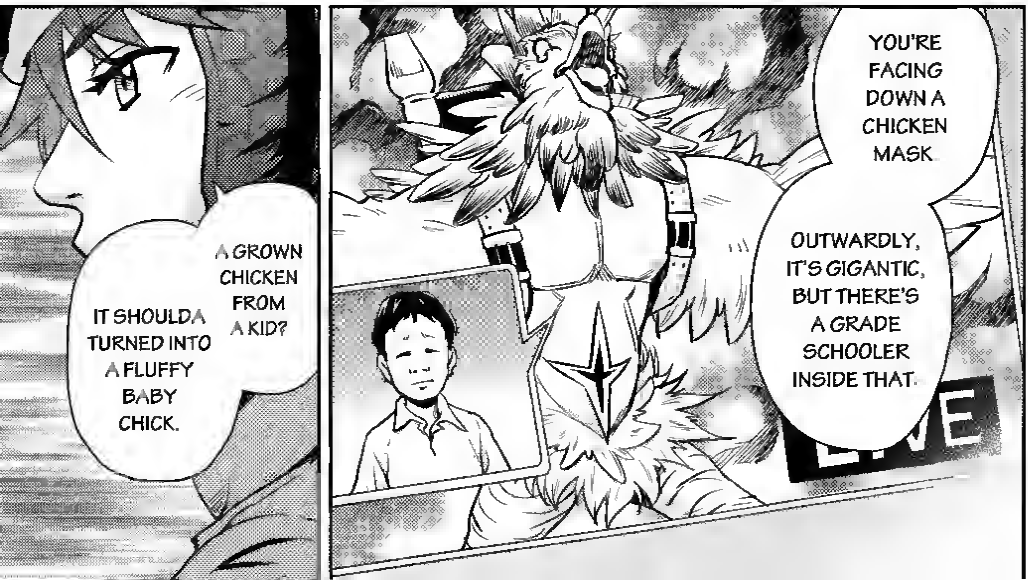
HEY, DON'T WIND YOURSELF UP TOO MUCH.
SLIIIIDE スルスル
YOU'RE NOT NERVOUS, BY ANY CHANCE?
EH, MISATO?
WHAT THE HELL...
GOU!

NO ONE'S NERVOUS, HERE!
WORRIED WHEN I'M NOT AROUND?
IT'S ALL RIGHT
I'M ALWAYS BY YOUR SIDE!
PSH! WHATEVER!
DON'T ACT ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY, YOU BENT-BACKED GEEZER!
EXCUSE ME?!
CHECK YOUR WORDS, PUNK! YOU'RE SPEAKING TO YOUR SENSEI HERE!
SENSEI, MY ASS.
BESIDES, I DIDN'T ASK FOR YOUR HELP!
HEH HEH.
YEAH, THAT'S TRUE.
WE WERE THE ONES TO ASK YOU, REALLY.

BIP
BIP
IT'S POSSIBLE FOR JUST ABOUT ANYBODY TO FUSE WITH PAL.
KTAP
KTAK
KTAK
BUT THE ONE MOST SUITED TO BE THE ALLY OF JUSTICE FOR A NEW GENERATION WAS MISATO-KUN!
BEEP
THIS MAY BE "FATE," ONCE AGAIN.
DDN
HEH...

MY BACK HAS GOTTEN WORSE SINCE THEN...
...AND I THOUGHT IT WAS ALL OVER ONCE IT WAS COMPLETELY DONE IN.
TO THINK YOU'D BECOME MY SUCCESSOR...
YOU'RE VERY BRAVE.

I CAN NEVER TELL MY DAD, THOUGH!
SO, WHAT MONSTER MASK DO WE HAVE TODAY?
BEEP
RIGHT.


YOU'RE FACING DOWN A CHICKEN MASK.
OUTWARDLY, IT'S GIGANTIC, BUT THERE'S A GRADE SCHOOLER INSIDE THAT.
A GROWN CHICKEN FROM A KID?
IT SHOULDA TURNED INTO A FLUFFY BABY CHICK.

I SEE. THAT MAY'VE BEEN THE TRIGGER.
THAT MONSTER MASK MIGHT'VE BEEN LONGING TO BECOME AN ADULT.
TRY STICKING WITH THAT.
.....
GOT IT!
I HATE IT!
I HATE IT!
I HATE IT ALL!
SCREEEECH

OKAY, CHECK THIS OUT!
I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT A BADASS DISCIPLE I AM!
PAL!
RIGHT!
TA-DUMM!

PAL, YOU PREFER A CUTE, YOUNG HIGH SCHOOL GIRL LIKE ME OVER THAT OLD GEEZER, RIGHT?!
UH... SURE.
ENOUGH, ALREADY! TRANS-FORM!
LET'S DO THIS, PAL!
GO ACTION!
GO ACTION!
GO ACTION!

FLASH
SHING
WOOOOT

TRANSFORM
SHIIIIIIIIING
ACTION MASK GIRL!

RROOOO-AAHHH!
I HATE IT, HATE IT, HATE IT!
I HATE ALL THOSE WHO DON'T TREASURE ANIMALS!
...HMPH.
I UNDER-STAND YOUR HATRED.

...HOWEVER!
IS THAT WHAT YOU TRULY HATE?
GAAAAH!
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!

I'M ALL VIM-AND-VIGOR, OF COURSE!
ACTION MASK GIRL!
...ALL RIGHT, MISATO.
DO NOT HIT IT.
YEAH YEAH, I GET IT!
I'VE HEARD YOU A THOUSAND TIMES, SENSEI!
WHAT WE'RE HERE TO DO IS...
OUR FISTS AREN'T THERE TO TAKE DOWN OUR ENEMIES.

THESE FISTS... BREAK ONLY THE HEART OF HATE!!!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR READING!!!